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Mr. Angus MacLean Thuermer
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Dear Angus:

I was delighted to get your letter. And I agree with your decision to leave the climbing to the second generation--but it does seem to me that there ought to be something we can do to enjoy those mountains, even at our age.

I look forward to getting back to Berlin. If you get over this way, drop by and see me.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



TED STEVENS
United States Senator

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

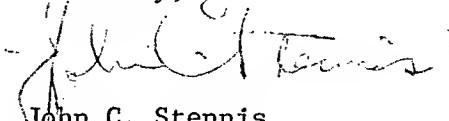
Reference is made to your letter of February 8, 1978, which proposed certain reprogramming adjustments within the Consolidated Cryptologic Program. In essence, this entailed the use of assets from a cancelled program to escalate various efforts otherwise planned for FY 1979.

The Committee believes that this proposal goes well beyond the scope considered appropriate for reprogramming, particularly in that a Congressionally-approved program has been terminated, and the redirection of effort bears heavily on FY 1979 effort. Accordingly, the Committee must object to its implementation at this time.

While recognizing that exigencies of the sensitive intelligence mission may occasionally require deviation from established reprogramming criteria, a case has not been made for the compelling nature of the subject proposal. The implications of this realignment will be fully considered during our deliberations on the FY 1979 budget now before us.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


John C. Stennis
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Defense

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